

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover including:
a base frame;
a plurality of transversely extending hoop members, each hoop member ~~adapted to be~~
being releasably connectable with said the base frame, where the plurality of transversely
extending hoop members includes:
a centrally extending hoop member that includes one or more pivotally connected
extension arms for supporting the portable vehicle cover against a vehicle.
~~such that~~ at least two of said hoop members that substantially extend diagonally
across said the base frame in a cruciform orientation, and
at least two end hoop members pivotally connected to the base frame; and
a flexible cover engagable with said the plurality of transversely extending hoop
members to form a weather shield for ~~[[a]]~~ the vehicle.
2. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where said
the plurality of transversely extending hoop members are substantially resilient such that they
form substantially arcuate hoops when connected to said the base frame.
3. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where each
hoop member is formed from two or more releasably connectable pieces.
4. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where each
hoop member is formed from a single continuous piece.
5. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where one
or more hoop members are ~~adapted to be~~ hingedly connected to said the base frame.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim [[6]] 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said the~~ flexible cover includes a hoop engaging sleeve at each of its ends for slidably engaging with ~~said the~~ at least two end hoop members.

8. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said the~~ flexible cover is secured to ~~said the~~ base frame ~~utilising~~ with a plurality of flexible strap members ~~having~~ of selectively adjustable lengths.

9. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said the~~ frame includes two transversely spaced longitudinally extending elongate frame members.

10. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, ~~wherein~~ where each elongate frame member is formed from two hingedly connected elongate portions.

11. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, ~~wherein~~ where each elongate frame member includes one or more telescopingly connected extension for selectively extending the length of ~~said the~~ base frame.

12. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 11, ~~wherein~~ where each elongate frame member includes two telescopingly connected extensions.

13. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, including one or more transversely extending, flexible and selectively extendible tie members for spacing apart ~~said the~~ elongate frame members.

14. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 13, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said the~~ tie members are flexible straps.

15. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where said the base frame includes four ~~tyre~~ tire pads for retaining said the portable vehicle cover with respect to said the vehicle.

16. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 15, ~~wherein~~ where at least two of said the ~~tyre~~ tire pads include two hingedly connected length adjustment portions.

17. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 15, ~~wherein~~ where at least two of said the ~~tyre~~ tire pads are hingedly connected to the base frame.

18. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, ~~wherein~~ where said the base frame includes a plurality of hoop engaging sockets.

19. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 18, ~~wherein~~ where four of said the hoop-engaging sockets are hingedly connected to said the elongate frame members.

20. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 18, ~~wherein~~ where said the hoop engaging sockets are angled outwardly away from said the portable vehicle cover.

21. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 20, ~~wherein~~ where said the sockets are inclined at an angle of between 10 and 20 degrees to the vertical plane.

22. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 18, ~~wherein~~ where each hoop engaging socket includes a releasable fastener for retaining the end of each hoop member.

23. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where said the portable vehicle cover includes a hoop clamp for releasably clamping at least two hoop members.

24. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 23, ~~wherein~~ where said

the hoop clamp is in ~~[[the]]~~ a form of a hub for receiving one or more ends of ~~said~~ the releasably connectable hoop member pieces.

25-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim ~~[[26]]~~ 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said~~ each of the one or more pivotally connected extension arms includes ~~extension arm~~ has a selectively extendable length.

28. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim ~~[[26]]~~ 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said~~ each of the one or more pivotally connected extension arms includes ~~extension arm~~ has a suction cap at ~~[[it]]~~ a distal end for engaging ~~said~~ the vehicle.

29. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ where ~~said~~ the hoop members are formed from a substantially resilient material ~~such as fibreglass or suitable plastic~~.

30. (Currently amended) A portable vehicle cover according to claim 9, ~~wherein~~ where each elongate frame member is substantially formed from tubular ~~aluminium~~ aluminum.

31. (Canceled)